A Day to Relate, Debate and Celebrate

100 Years of Jewish Socialism

They came in their hundreds – young and old, men and women, Jews and non-Jews, political activists and the politically curious, to mark the Bund centenary in Holloway, north London on 16 November. The central hall was buzzing with conversations over coffee. Recollections were inspired by the exhibitions all around while the stalls did brisk business. In one room Bundists recalled their lives and experience. In another, today's activists debated the continuing controversies inspired by Bundist ideas. In a third room, the culture in which the Bund thrived was celebrated through Yiddish song, poetry, stories and film, and in a fourth room the next generation of activists were entertained with music, poetry and magic. Jewish socialism was 100 years young!